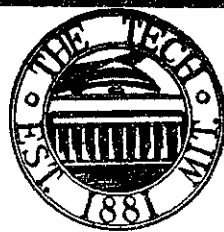


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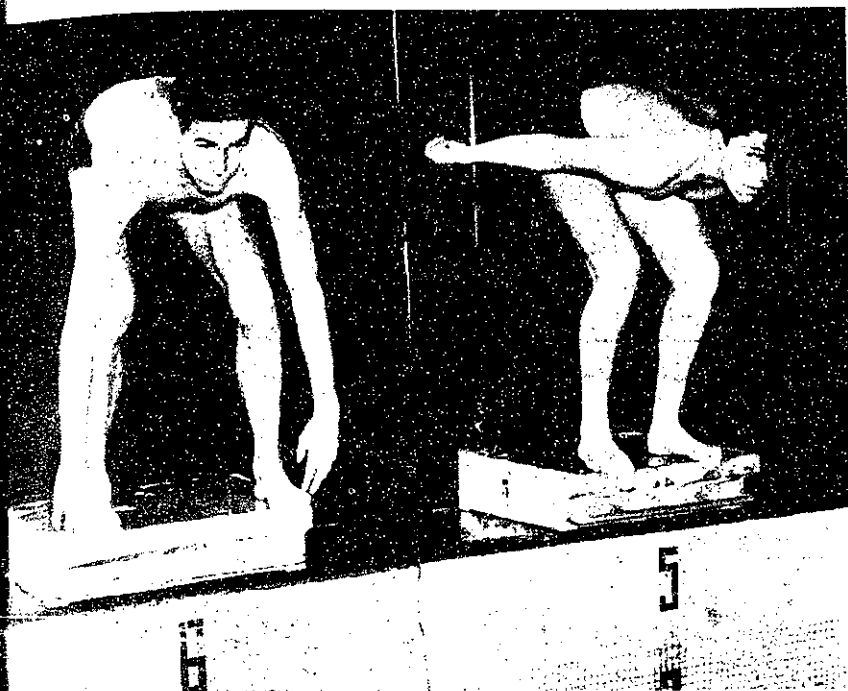


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## FROSH VICTORIOUS 9-6



Jim Leonard and Arnold Smith, leadoff men for the winning '45 free-style relayers, launch the 1941 Field Day fracas. The frosh scored a clean sweep in each of the water races.

Sophomores come through in the tug of war to take three points. Soph prexy Langdon Flowers is in the right foreground.

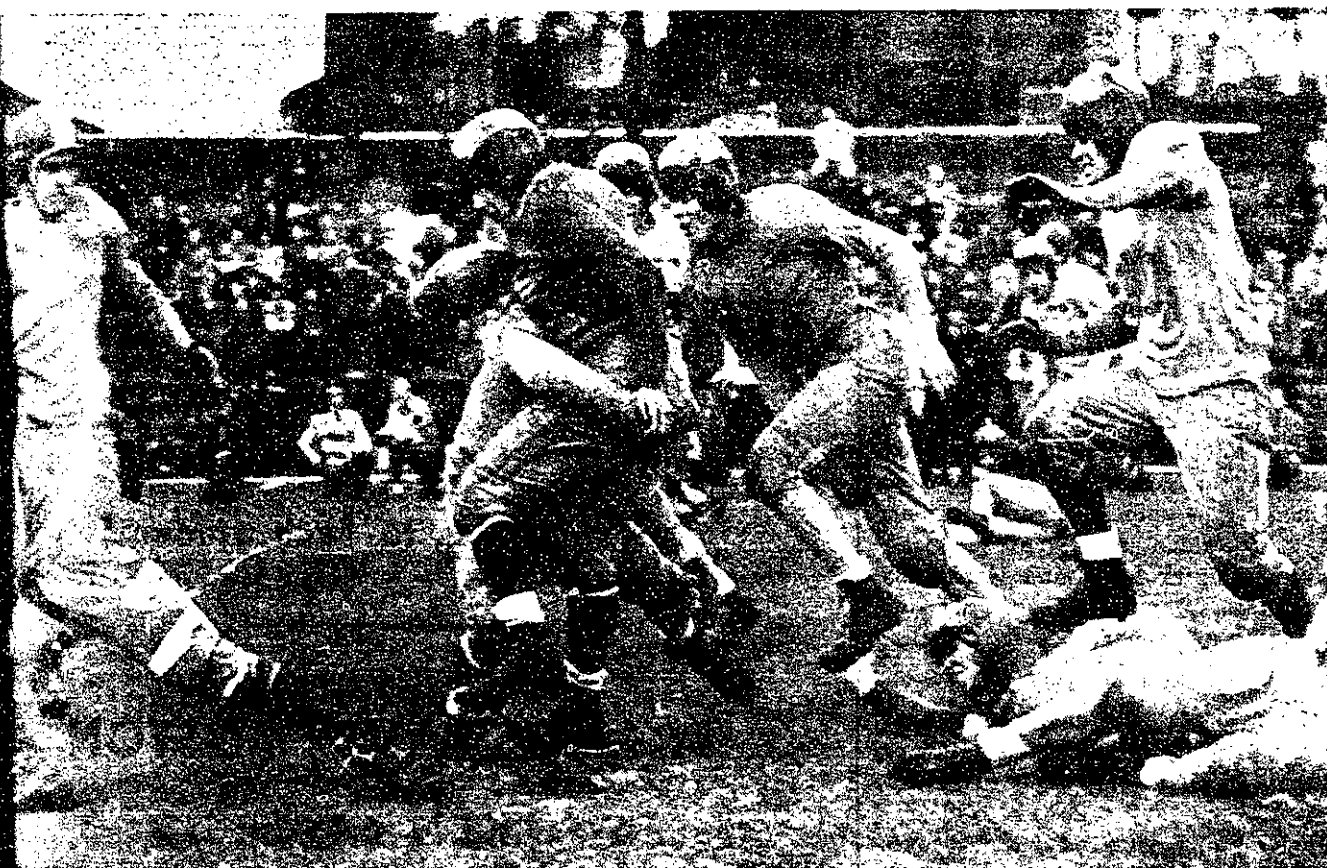
A Sophomore fumbles in the first quarter of the grid game. His team went on to a 7-0 win.

In an interclass struggle that was not decided until the shot that ended the glove fight, the Class of 1945 became the ninth class to win the annual Field Day classic in its first attempt. The Sophomores succumbed by a score of 9-6 in the closest contest since the 1938 battle between the Classes of 1941 and 1942.

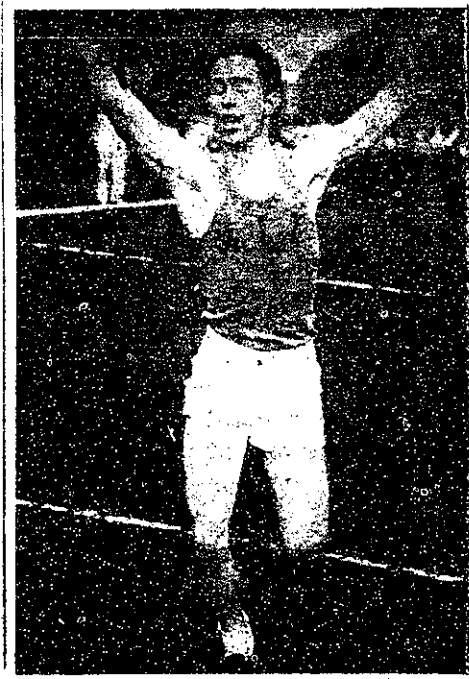
The victors garnered their points in the relay race, swimming meet, and glove fight. The '44 men countered in the football game and tug of war.

Outstanding performance of the afternoon was turned in by the frosh 150-yard medley team who broke the Tech record with a 1:26.0 walkaway in Alumni Pool.

Oscar Hedlund's reputation as prognosticator of Field Day winners remained intact as a result of the '45 victory. He had predicted a 12-3 win for the green men and a lone Soph tally in the relay race.



Frosh anchor man breaks the tape in the seesaw relay race to give his Class three of its nine points.



# D. U., Theta Chi, Merge To Form Diddle Diddle With Fifteen Members

**Lead Pipe Failure  
And Gottlieb Loss  
Precipitate Act;  
Servants Sue D. U.**

In a surprise announcement last month Jackie Arend, titular head of Interfraternity Conference revealed the combination of two of Technology's lesser fraternities, Delta Upsilon and Theta Chi into one big—fifteen active members—Diddle Diddle.

Move was precipitated when the landlord dispossessed Theta-Chis with court order citing six years back rent and simultaneously, employees of D. U. sued the house for eleven years back wages—plus recompense for clothing which they had at one time or another lent to members.

Describing conditions which led to the dissolution of the once—thirty-nine years ago—pseudo powerful organizations, Dictator Arend gave as most important the failure of lead pipe pushing tactics generally employed by these houses and the startling success of the more important Institute fraternities such as Chi Phi which recently pledged Class of '46 BMOG Gussie Gottlieb.

Suave and smirking C. R. Stempt and his cohort Sleazy Van Nostril, official "make with the talk" men for the T. C.'s had little to say—coherently—from temporary quarters in the Esplanade Cafe merely remarking that they had unquestionably gotten the best of the bargain.

## Walker Basement Lights Sabotaged As Freshman Fails at Touch Typing

Editor's note: Yesterday afternoon while the first draft of The Tech was being prepared, some embryonic engineer pulled the wrong switch or something and the ground floor of Walker was plunged into the semi-darkness of the outside. Some people feel that it was enemy (Voo Doo) sabotage to national defense, an attempt to prevent the publication of this issue.

### To Be Reprinted

It is hoped that by publishing this story at least the friends of the reporter can learn this choice item of news, if he will explain it. If the reporter can be contacted to translate his story, it will be reprinted in Eng-

## Obscure Research Crawls Forward, Nets Little Fame

In line with the present trend of events in this changing world of the 20.41 st century much interesting research is being conducted here at the Institute. However, The Tech hereby takes it on itself to describe some of the less well-known work of our faculty and students, which might otherwise pass unnoticed.

In a small polka-dot lab on the seventh floor of Building 99 there has just been isolated Technium, nature's newest element, by Professor Hans N. Fritz Compton, illegitimate relative of our illustrious president. Technium, it was revealed, has identical physical and chemical properties with sodium, differing only in nomenclature. "Some people tend to take my claims with a grain of salt," said the professor.

Three students in the chemistry department recently submitted a thesis on the topic, "Thudith of theveral formth of retrogrethive hair growth." Professor B. J. Millard assisted by giving advice and a pint to the students.

Retrieved by a nifty sexetary from the trash the other day was an article by an Institute man on "Analysis of Natural Curves." A tall, short fellow with knee-high shirt pockets, the author of the article stated, "This work requires an experienced hand."

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# SOPHS REPLACE KRUPA

## Soph Prom Committee Chooses Leo Stokowski to Syncopate Nov. 14

The popular maestro Leopold Stokowski will replace Gene Krupa at the annual Sophomore Prom it was announced today by the Sophomore Prom Committee. The change was due to the pressure of public opinion when the class of '44 discovered it could no longer ignore. The gala affair scheduled to take place in the ballroom of the Billey Hurlock Cabin, Friday, November 14. The committee has also announced the Prom budget has been reduced from \$1850 to \$783.38 because of a federal offer to match the Sophomore Class's expenditures dollar for dollar. The reason for this is that the 33rd Field Artillery Band, which Stokowski is conducting, will see its first action in three years as a part of the Sophomore contract.

### Krupa Disappointed

Krupa has publicly congratulated Mr. Stokowski on his good fortune and announced that he hopes Stokowski will get as much pleasure from the engagement as he will get sorrow from its loss. The hot skin-beater has announced he himself will be content with a one-and-a-half year engagement at Daly's Meadowbrook, "which", he adds, "is but poor consolation."

As a result of the requests of the "hep-cats" and "alligators", the orchestra will feature such hot numbers as Bach's "Air on a G String" several Boccarini Minuets and the old Stravinskavellpin's epic number "Norwegia".

### Freshmen Victimized In Voo Doo Sell-Out

Infiltration of propaganda reaching this office indicates that the rag Voo Doo has again pulled their annual trick of deceiving the big-hearted freshmen into thinking that there is something worth viewing between the covers of that excuse for a publication.

### On Sale Again, Damn It

Because of the pressure brought to bear by said public accountants, enough scraps have been retained to satisfy the morbid curiosity of those who have not already been frustrated. Accordingly, copies for those who hold subscriptions will be available in the Main Lobby of Building 10 on Monday from 9:00 A.M. until the uncouth delegation is thrown out of the Institute.

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## Ad Edit Clear

Once a year a certain vestigial organ at Tech makes a futile attempt to drag itself out of oblivion by challenging The Tech to an alleged football game. We acknowledge and applaud this feeble, yet courageous, whimper from the underdog. Far be it from our benevolent organization to hit a man when he is down. On the contrary, we shall do everything in our power to raise the Voo Doo from the slimey, slanderous state into which it has fallen. In the final analysis this cancerous growth is but a group of fellow Tech students who have fallen into degenerate habits. It might have happened to any of us.

Hence, with the tolerance of an acknowledged superior, we shall permit our esteemed name to be associated with that of our mewling and puking infant, the Voo Doo. On the afternoon of Saturday, November 8th, it will be possible for us to release part of our staff to this desultory purpose.

## TO THE VICTIM BELONGS THE SPOILS



## For Boys To Play

by Stewart Rowe and Joseph Tankoos

Having spent most of the evening insulting, maligning, and otherwise describing various members of the student body we get to this point with little but literary fatigue. Or do we belabor a point with the term literary?

Be that as it may—we wish longingly for a school where there is nothing to do but go to class—no continual run of parties and no hectic big dance week ends. In line with this slight change of policy we have been looking over the classroom situation with a mind to taking a few classes and have run across no end — say several — interesting pedagogical phenomena.

First prize goes to P. Chem. prof. Millard (who became a prof because the barbers wouldn't let him play the violin) for his classic statement of "p equals 3k squared in instances where the data indicates that 3k squared will equal p but is invalid when p is equal to something besides 3k squared."

Second prize goes to "Robbie" Robinson for his penetrating insights into the lurid sex life of such persons as Count Rumford, for his bibliographic erudition and for his general indifference to the fact that 10.28 students buy a textbook which is of no value (a) for doing homework and (b) in solving quizzes.

Third prize to Prof. Paul Pigors, noted lumber camp "group leader"

and sailor before the mast, humorous anecdotes of life on industrial front.

Honorable mention to F. Al for his prophetic announcement the '44's are emotionally odd the frosh and for no end of advice on how to get married it seems, is somewhat less im-

Honorable mention to "Bill" Green for his interpretation the English language and his que uses thereof.

And lastly, to the physics whose experiments work only lecture days.

Now that we've finished secure foundation for that next term we turn to something to our hearts; a plug for Vu venture into the field of photojournalism.

Main attraction—correction the main attractions, is the season spread in which we able to at long last present parts of the numerous happy affairs which go under the Technology dances.

To all and sundry we rec Vu as something to buy (a) news and pictures but (b) to those long dark days in industry the carefree gay life of the is just a memory.



# NOVARS VIE WITH TUFTS

## Cent 12 to 7 Defeat Spurs Team Forward For Win Tomorrow

ing for their first win of the Tech Novars open their season against Tufts Jayvees. By team to taste defeat at the hands of the Beavers last fall, tomorrow at two o'clock on Briggs. Coming back after a bitter 12-7 Lowell Textile two weeks ago, the Novars are slight favorites to cop the bowl foray. Coach Sergeant of the home team reports that the players are as good as last year's and that the game is theirs if the Jayvees have not improved considerably. Reports from Tufts, on the other hand, state that the neophytes consist largely of new men.

Second of Season for Each  
The Novars' fracas will be the second of the season for each combatant. The Novars lost a heartbreaker to Lowell Textile when their winning drive was called back in the last minute because of an off-side penalty. In the primal battle, the Medford team humbled the Essex Aggies, an incident outfit, to the tune of 12-0. Bunn, who will start at left end tomorrow, sparked the Beavers to their first football victory in intercollegiate competition last year over the Tufts Jayvees, 21-6. Scoring on plays of 20, 46, and 37 yards each, the Novars completely outplayed the Jumbos.

## "Student Swiped Generator," Says Van de Graaff

The student or students who pilfered the Van de Graaf Generator are asked to return the same immediately to the T.C.A. office. "Fun is fun," said Dean Harold E. Lobdell, "but this time someone has gone too far. The act was definitely one requiring engineering ability, and therefore I ignore all claims that it was perpetrated by Harvard students. Technology without the Generator is as a man without his soul, or as Sally Rand with a snow suit. Unless the culprits present themselves in my office within the next week, I shall be forced to take drastic action. We have already scoured the dormitories, looking under every bed, and have turned up nothing but a few blushing Radcliffe girls, several hundred pairs of dirty socks, three tons of Esquires, and an empty keg."

Professor Van de Graaff has offered a reward of \$2.98 for the return of the building. In an interview with the press today, he said, "Gentlemen, I am in the midst of an experiment of momentous importance to national defense. I have isolated an electron, and I intend to use its unbounded energy to win the war. But somebody has stolen my Generator, and the isolated electron is running around inside it."

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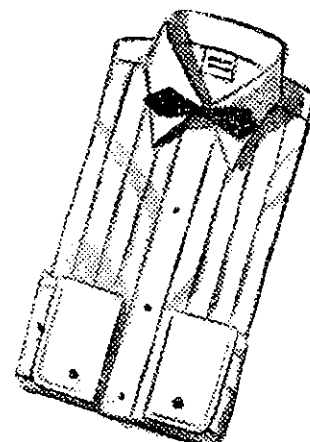
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# Useless Existence Is Ended As Frustrated Hawk Shaw Leaps Lingeringly Off Ledge

## Voo Doo Mentor Repeating Trick Gets Second Hit On The Knoodle

Despairing of ever being able to put out a publication worthy of Technology minds, Hawk Shaw, brush-headed "mentor" of Voo Doo, that filthy rag which earlier this week saw fit to perpetrate itself upon 600 unsuspecting freshmen at the disgusting price of \$4.32 per copy, yesterday afternoon climbed out upon the ledge of Walker Memorial outside the mousehole and after leaving a word for posterity, left for another world.

With the gem, "Dey was gonna have annudder investigation, I couldn't ha stood it," R. Steison S., the felinc's friend, jumped from the ledge and landed head first, a few minutes later, on the pavement below. The pavement is now being repaired.

In spite of repeated admonitions by his erstwhile sweetheart, Miss Mary Flaherty of South Boston, who was brought quickly to the scene of the tragedy by Shaw's colleagues on his "publication" who feared for the life of the poor old machine without its spark plug, Robert S. S. remained adamant in his determination to end it all. With police and members of

The Tech, who did not want to lose their only critic in Technology, racing to him along the ledge from both sides, The Hawk became panicky. His last words were, "It was such a good joke. I hadda use it twicet."

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## Gigantic Hangar Is Now On Order, Will Become Gym

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Although it will be necessary to relinquish the use of the football field for the next few years, it will be possible to play indoors after the completion of the war. After the war work in the building is over, it will revert to the Institute, and will be made over to contain, besides the two football fields, six indoor clay tennis courts, four basketball courts, eighteen squash courts in what will be first the administration offices, and a one-mile board track.

## Wine And Wife Cause Downfall Of Columnist

The other day, my wife told me to empty the eight bottles of wine in the cellar.

After glassing the bottle with the third cork and steadying the other hand, I brushed the pink elephants—which I did

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# Field Day Errands Faze Frosh As Sophomores Wax Ingenious

Ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous, the traditional Field Day errands were last night given to the Dormitory freshmen, who were ordered to complete their errand before nine this morning, or face the consequences. Because of police trouble in the past, the Agenda had to O.K. each errand this year before the freshmen started out into the night.

Starting with such simple tasks as helping to decorate Morss Hall for tonight's dance, the list of errands included orders for 150 feet of shore line, a bottle of I R drops, and that old stand-by, a left-handed monkey wrench.

## Time-Honored Errands

Many of the Sophs showed a little ingenuity in devising their errands, but many were content with handing out the time-honored errands of getting various autographed pieces of feminine clothing from nearby girls' colleges, such institutions as Simmons, Radcliffe, Gayety Normal, and Old Howard U.

Typical of the more difficult errands was that given to Harold L. Schwartz, of Bemis, who was ordered to have his photograph appear in "one of the better Boston newspapers" some time today. Schwartz was admonished that under no condition whatsoever must he do anything illegal or dangerous, it being better to leave the

errand undone, and suffer the consequences, than to be expelled from the Institute.

## Swizzlesticks and Pumpkins

Allen Cox, '45, was given the comparatively simple task of "obtaining 24 swizzle sticks from the hotels and watering places of Boston and vicinity", while one of his more unfortunate classmates was presented with a pumpkin, and ordered to find a girl who was willing to bake a pumpkin pie. In addition, he had to get the name, address, telephone number, and photograph of the girl who made the pie, which had to be turned in in time for breakfast this morning.

George L. Hossfield was 'requested' to station himself in Park St. subway station, and show his technological education by making a graph showing the number of "girls between the ages of 15 and 45 who enter or leave the station between the hours of 9 and 12 P.M." This graph was to show the number of blondes, brunettes, and redheads, as well as the total number of girls passing through the station at ten minute intervals throughout the night.

# Sweater Girl napped Tonite

Maria Montez, Universal's an starlet, who appeared as ter girl in LIFE, was hi-jacked r Harvard captors just one o as they attempted to force ake a speech over their Crim-work.

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Modern Plastics"

Daily at 11:00 A.M.;

1:00 and 2:30 P.M.

Jordan Marsh Company is  
co-operating in an essay con-  
test, sponsored by Modern  
Plastics Magazine, planned to  
bring out the individual's idea  
of what part plastics will play  
in the future. Entry blanks  
and complete information at  
the Exposition.

AUDITORIUM

FIFTH FLOOR - ANNEX

# THORNHILL PLAYS VU GETS \$1500 GRAN

Sensational, unprecedented news was made last night when the Institute Committee, meeting at their regular hour, accepted the recommendation of the Executive Committee and appropriated \$1500 to be expended by "honest Al" Clear, G. M. of The Tech, in putting the new pictorial magazine, **Vu**, on sale.

So great was the enthusiasm shown at last night's meeting that several prominent Institute BMOC's indicated willingness to take full page advertisements in the new pictorial. In

general the ad copy submitted by such activity leaders as Frank "Joco" Herlihy, one-time track manager, J. T. (D. T.'s) Coe, former commodore Nautical Association; Karl Wenk, Course X student; Frankie "Rabbit" Mabbett, member of All-Tech Smoker Committee; Carl McGinnis, once member of photo staff of Technique; Frank "Wings" Seeley, CAA student; and W. Hoover "Heinie" Shaw, altruist, contained merely an eight by ten full face picture and the words "Your Friend."

Plans for the publication as outlined by H. F. G. O. M. Gottlieb, front man,

include exhaustive world-wide news coverage by the three great press bureaus; feature articles by such men as Knudsen, Sinclair Lewis, Browder, Lippman, Stettinus, Eleanor R. ("My You on Your Day"), Henry Luce, Ford and Gertrude Stein ("Metaphysical Method on Maggots"). Some material will also be written by the staff.

Printing of the mammoth publication will be done by the Great Salt Lake Press, Salt Lake City, Utah—a southern town just beyond East Kleenex, N. J., as only there could be found the facilities for printing the

26 in. x 40 in., 87 page, eleven magazine. (Claims that the color look like Howard Johnson's ice cream menu were laughed off by those who pointed out that there were twenty-seven flavors, only colors.)

Price of **Vu** which had been finally set at 13.0394 has been increased somewhat because of the new so that it will go on sale at five cents a copy. The rest of the increase amounting to approximately \$1.333333 a copy will be borne by Tech.

## PROM REVELERS CAUGHT IN FOURTH DIMENSIONAL PHOTO



General view of the Statler Ballroom on the night of the Sophomore Prom to be held Friday evening, November 14, featuring the music of Leopold Stokowski, who will replace Gene Krupa's syncopators. Options are still on sale for \$2.00. This is not a plug, merely a reminder for by nobody in particular.